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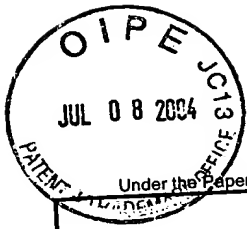
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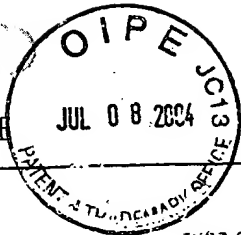
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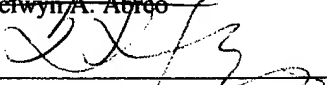
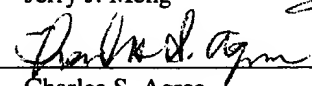
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Date: <u>9-5-01</u>	Signature of Inventor: <u></u> Jerry J. Meng
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